Chapter 22 ~ Declaration of War

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I'M GOING TO BORROW THIS!
SURE...
I'M GOING BACK TO CENTRAL BROADCASTING!!
MR. MIYAMOTO, AGENT ZHOU, KEEP THIS SITUATION UNDER CONTROL!
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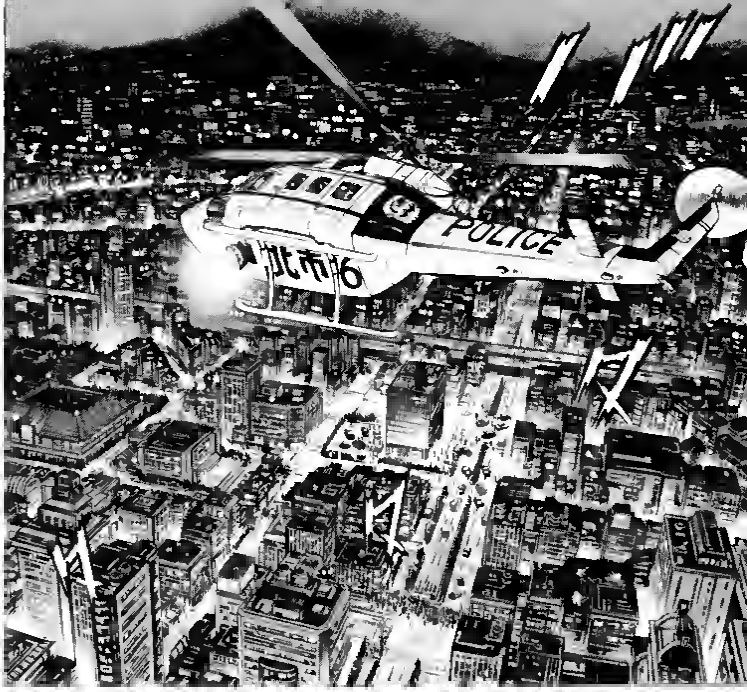
I WILL!
THEY SAID THERE WAS A FIREFIGHT!
BE CAREFUL, GENICHIRO!

AND IF THEY WERE SECURITY... THEY'RE TAIWANESE!
THREE DEAD!!

WERE YOU UNABLE TO ACT BECAUSE OF HOSTAGES?!
WHAT'S GOING ON, MR. OZU?!

WILL BE SHATTERED!
AT THIS RATE, EVERYTHING THOSE 80,000 REFUGEES FOUGHT FOR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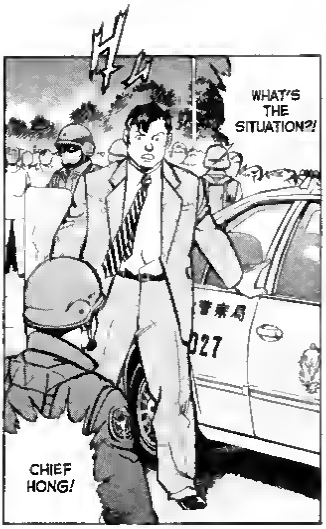
THE TERRORIST GROUP IS ABOUT 10 STRONG THEY STARTED BY OPENING FIRE ON THE SECURITY ROOM IN THE BUILDING!


WHAT'S THE SITUATION?!
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CHIEF HONG!

WE'VE CONFIRMED THREE DEATHS AS A RESULT OF THE FIREFIGHT!

AFTER THAT, THEY TOOK OVER THE CONTROL ROOM ON THE 8TH FLOOR, WHERE THEY HAVE ABOUT 20 HOSTAGES!

WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT RISK THEY HAVE CONTROL OF THE MONITOR ROOM AND ALL THE CAMERAS IN THE BUILDING!
PLUS...

HAVE YOU TRIED BREAKING IN?!

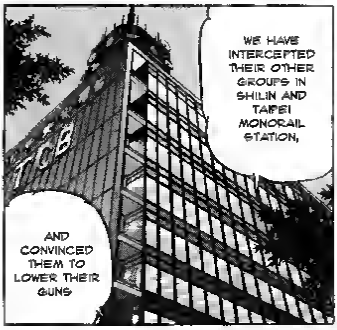
WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE PLANTED EXPLOSIVES IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN THE BUILDING!
SHIT!!

ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF THIS POLICE HERE, SIR?
?!
WHAT ARE THEIR DEMANDS ?!
THEY SAID THEY WOULD DECLARE THEM AT 8:00 PM!!

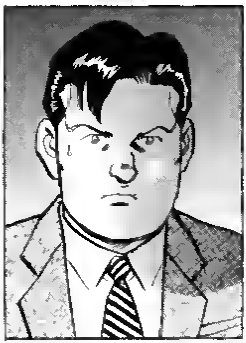
I AM OZU, THE CAMP REPRESENTATIVE... AND I HAVE A REQUEST

WE ARE THE JAPANESE WHO MARCHED FROM THE TANGUI CAMP.

THEY ARE NOT DOING THIS OUT OF HATRED FOR THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN.
I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOTINGS.


WE HAVE INTERCEPTED THEIR OTHER GROUPS IN SHILIN AND TAIPEI MONORAIL STATION,
AND CONVINCED THEM TO LOWER THEIR GUNS

IT IS INTENDED TO BE A WAKE UP CALL...
TO WE JAPANESE AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.



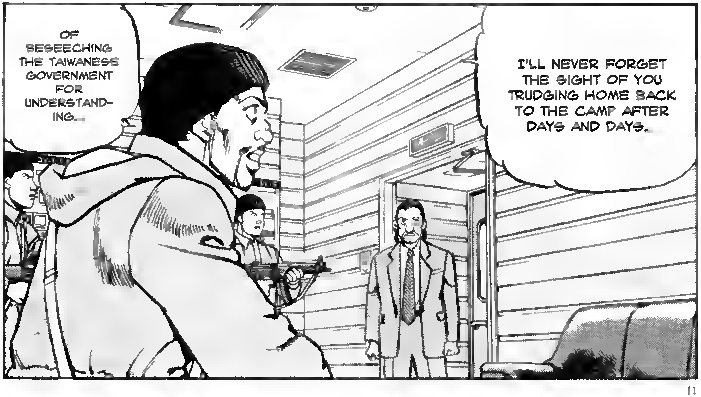
PLEASE ALLOW US TO CONVINCE THEM TO STOP! I ASK YOU!!
THEY CANNOT FIRE ON THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN

WE HAVE A RESPONSE FROM THE LEADER, INSIDE!
CHIEF!
GOT IT! HANG ON
WHAT?!
HE WANTS US TO LET THE REP NAMED OZU AND FOUR OTHERS...
FIVE JAPANESE IN TOTAL, INSIDE...!
I DO!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTAND-ING
VERY WELL. IT'S IN YOUR HANDS BUT IF YOU CANNOT CONVINCE THEM WITH WORDS...
WE WILL BREAK INTO THE BUILDING BY FORCE. GOT THAT?!

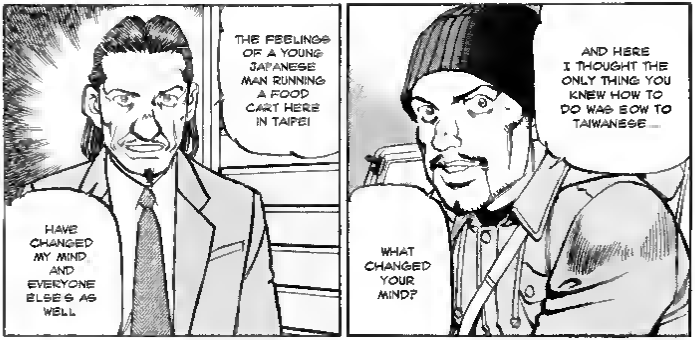
KUROFUJI...
STOP! ONLY OZU COMES IN!!

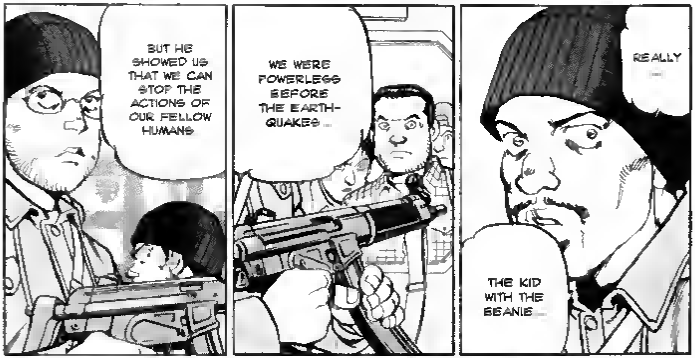
YOU REALLY MUCKED UP MY PLANS, MR OZU...

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU WERE ALWAYS A MAN OF RESPONSIBILITY.
KUROFUJI, RELEASE THE STATION EMPLOYEES
WE WILL BE YOUR HOSTAGES


OF BESEECHING THE TAIWANESE GOVERNMENT FOR UNDERSTANDING...
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE SIGHT OF YOU TRUDGING HOME BACK TO THE CAMP AFTER DAYS AND DAYS.

YOU OUGHT TO SURRENDER YOURSELF.
ALL YOUR MEN HAVE DROPPED THEIR WEAPONS
YOU WORKED HARD FOR ALL US REFUGEES,
WITH NO DESIRE FOR RECOMPENSE


THE FEELINGS OF A YOUNG JAPANESE MAN RUNNING A FOOD CART HERE IN TAIPEI
HAVE CHANGED MY MIND AND EVERYONE ELSE'S AS WELL
AND HERE I THOUGHT THE ONLY THING YOU KNEW HOW TO DO WAS BOW TO TAIWANESE...
WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?


BUT HE SHOWED US THAT WE CAN STOP THE ACTIONS OF OUR FELLOW HUMANS
WE WERE POWERLESS BEFORE THE EARTH-QUAKES...
REALLY...
THE KID WITH THE BEANIE...

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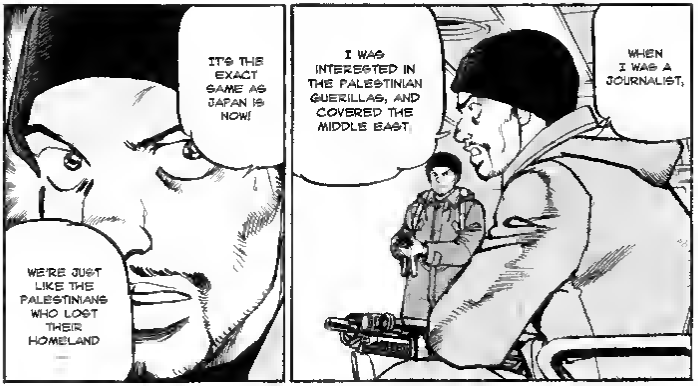
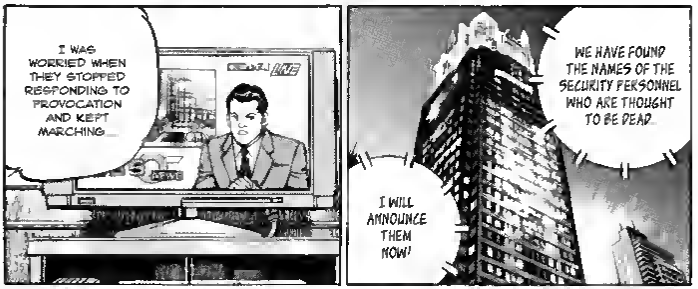
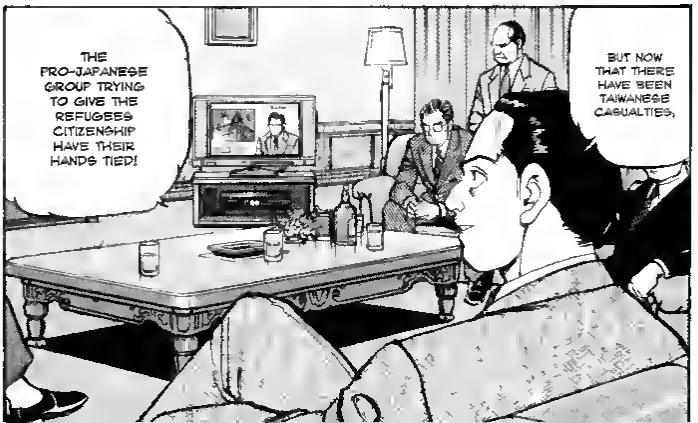
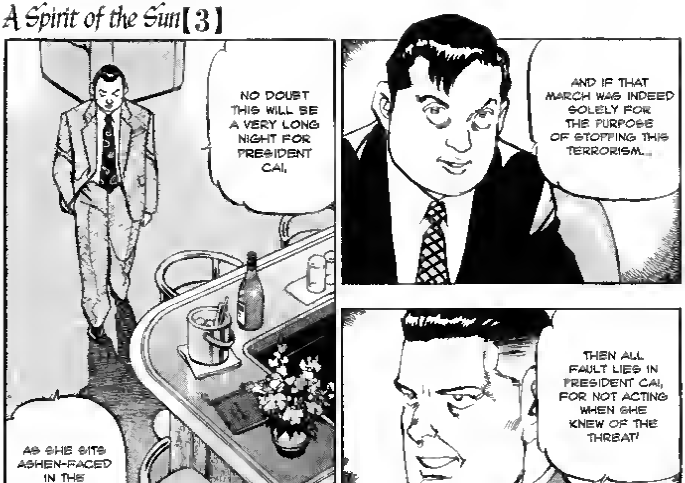
...ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
HIS WORDS HAD MORE POWER OVER OTHERS THAN THE GUN IN YOUR HANDS

JOBS, HEALTH CARE, THE WORSENING TREATMENT FROM TAIWANESE AUTHORITIES YEAR AFTER YEAR
YOU FOUGHT A WAR OF WORDS TO ALLEVIATE THESE PROBLEMS
AND DID IT DO ANY HELP AT ALL?
THERE IS
A WAY.
DID THE TAIWANESE OR JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS ACCEPT OUR RIGHT TO LIVE AND REFORM OUR STATUS?!
WHEN OUR SUPPORT PAYMENTS ARE BEING CUT OFF NEXT MONTH, HOW WILL WE SURVIVE?!


IT'S THE EXACT SAME AS JAPAN IS NOW!
WE'RE JUST LIKE THE PALESTINIANS WHO LOST THEIR HOMELAND
I WAS INTERESTED IN THE PALESTINIAN GUERILLAS, AND COVERED THE MIDDLE EAST.
WHEN I WAS A JOURNALIST,


I WAS WORRIED WHEN THEY STOPPED RESPONDING TO PROVOCATION AND KEPT MARCHING...
WE HAVE FOUND THE NAMES OF THE SECURITY PERSONNEL WHO ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.
I WILL ANNOUNCE THEM NOW!


THE PRO-JAPANESE GROUP TRYING TO GIVE THE REFUGEES CITIZENSHIP HAVE THEIR HANDS TIED!
BUT NOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN TAIWANESE CASUALTIES,


NO DOUBT THIS WILL BE A VERY LONG NIGHT FOR PRESIDENT CAI.
AS SHE SITS ASHEN-FACED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL BUILDING
AND IF THAT MARCH WAS INDEED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STOPPING THIS TERRORISM...
THEN ALL FAULT LIES IN PRESIDENT CAI, FOR NOT ACTING WHEN SHE KNEW OF THE THREAT!

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I HOPE SO.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT POLITICS AND BUSINESS IN TAIPEI WILL BE MORE COMFORTABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, MR. YU.
AT THE VERY LEAST, THIS SPELLS THE END OF CAI QING-LING'S POLITICAL CAREER

WHERE'S MR. OZU?!
GENICHI-RO!
LEAVE IT TO HIM. WE CAN HANDLE THIS AS WELL AS WE DID IN OHLIN AND THE MONO-RAIL STATION.
INSIDE?!
HE AND FOUR OTHERS WENT INSIDE TO NEGOTIATE WITH KUROFUJI!
NO... WE CAN'T.
LET'S GO INSIDE, TOO!

BUT...
THE MORE THE BETTER, TO CONVINCE HIM!

KUROFUJI INSISTED ON THOSE FIVE... AND NO ONE ELSE...
!

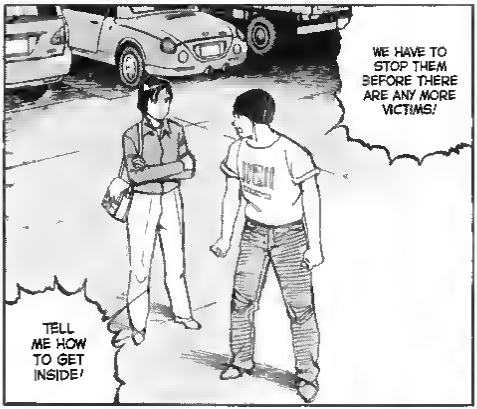
DISOBEY, AND YOU WILL BE ARRESTED!
GET BACK, YOU CAN'T GO IN!

GENICHI-RO!
LET ME IN, I'M JAPANESE!

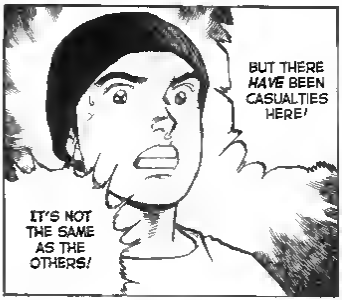
THIS WAY!

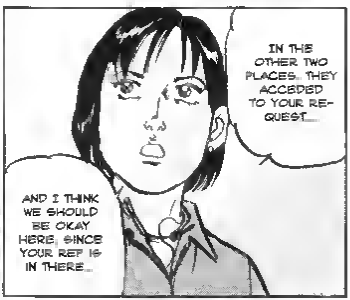
HUH?!

NOT FROM THE ENTRANCE!


WE HAVE TO STOP THEM BEFORE THERE ARE ANY MORE VICTIMS!
TELL ME HOW TO GET INSIDE!

YOUR INTENTION WAS TO STOP THIS TERRORISM BEFORE IT COULD HAPPEN.


BUT THERE *HAVE* BEEN CASUALTIES HERE!
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS THE OTHERS!


IN THE OTHER TWO PLACES, THEY ACCEDED TO YOUR REQUEST.
AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE OKAY HERE, SINCE YOUR REP IS IN THERE.

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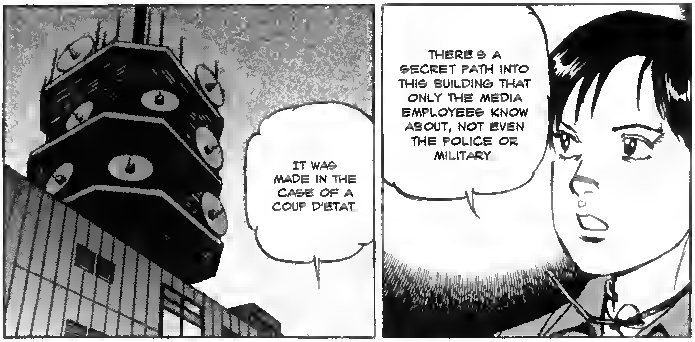
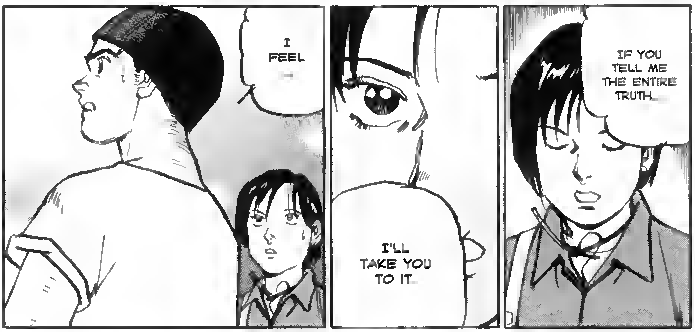
I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING MORE SINISTER BEHIND THESE EVENTS. AND YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS, DON'T YOU?

GENICHIRO


IT WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF A COUP D'ETAT.
THERE'S A SECRET PATH INTO THIS BUILDING THAT ONLY THE MEDIA EMPLOYEES KNOW ABOUT, NOT EVEN THE POLICE OR MILITARY.


I FEEL...
I'LL TAKE YOU TO IT.
IF YOU TELL ME THE ENTIRE TRUTH...

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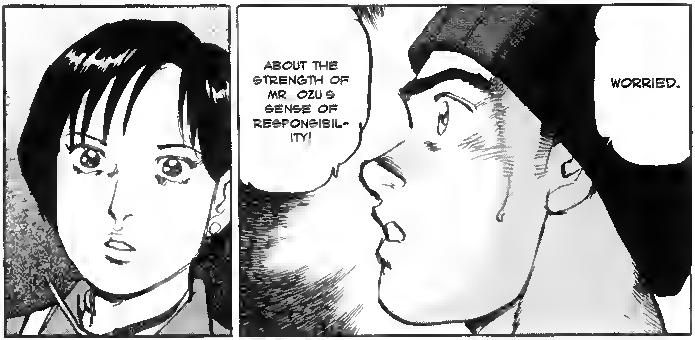
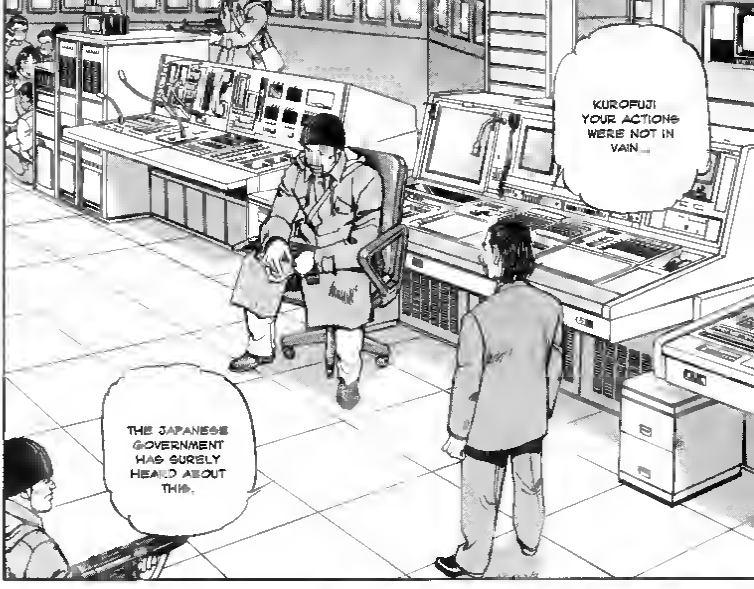
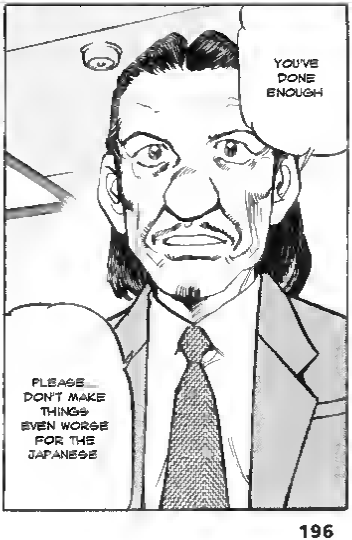

ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF MR. OZU'S SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY!
WORRIED.


KUROFUJI YOUR ACTIONS WERE NOT IN VAIN...
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS SURELY HEARD ABOUT THIS.

IT TOOK ME 40 YEARS...


YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH
PLEASE... DON'T MAKE THINGS EVEN WORSE FOR THE JAPANESE

TO FINALLY UNDERSTAND JUST HOW POWERLESS WORDS ARE!

WOULD YOU SHOW YOUR CHILDREN SUCH A DISGRACEFUL SIGHT?!
LIKE THE PALESTINIANS... THE JAPANESE HAVE LOST THEIR HOMELAND AND MUST NOW BOW AND SCRAPE TO THE PEOPLE WHO STOLE IT FROM THEM
EVEN IF YOU LOSE YOUR DIGNITY?!
NATIONALITY IS NOT THE PROBLEM. SURVIVAL IS...
YOU MUST LIVE ON, WITHOUT FORGETTING YOU ARE JAPANESE.
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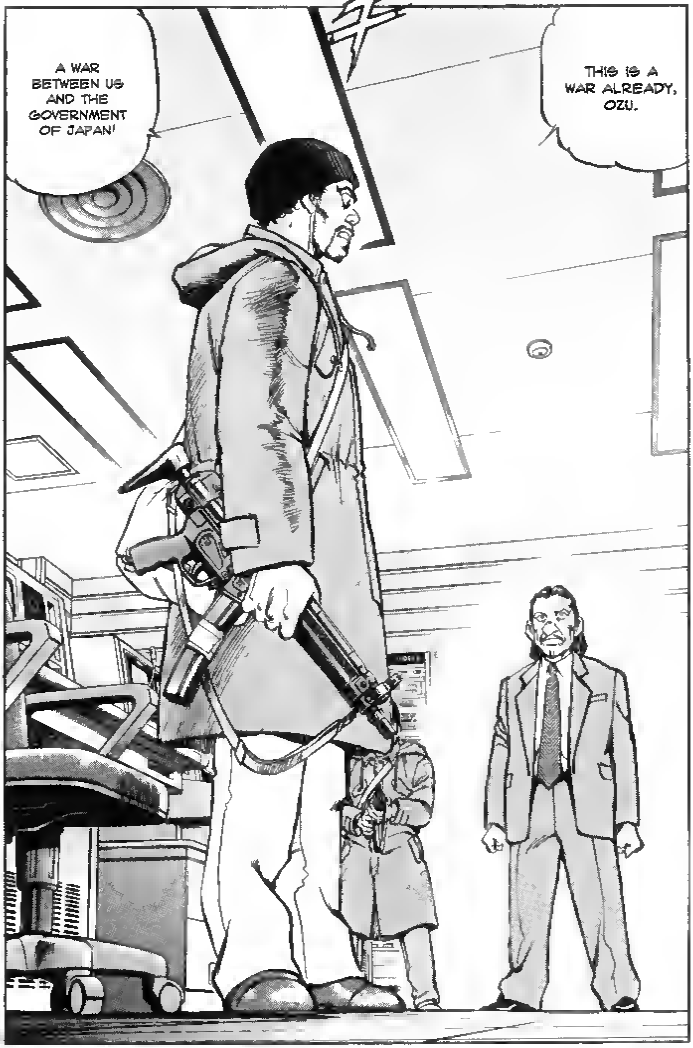
DEATH IS THE END OF ALL...
THERE IS ALWAYS A CHANCE TO REGAIN WHILE YOU STILL LIVE!


A WAR BETWEEN US AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN!
THIS IS A WAR ALREADY, OZU.

WHO STARTS A WAR AND ATTACKS ANOTHER WITHOUT ANNOUNCING IT FIRST?

BUT WITH A STRONG WILL BEHIND THEM...
IT'S TRUE, KUROFUJI WORDS ALONE ARE POWERLESS...

AND REACH THROUGH!
WORDS COME TO LIFE...

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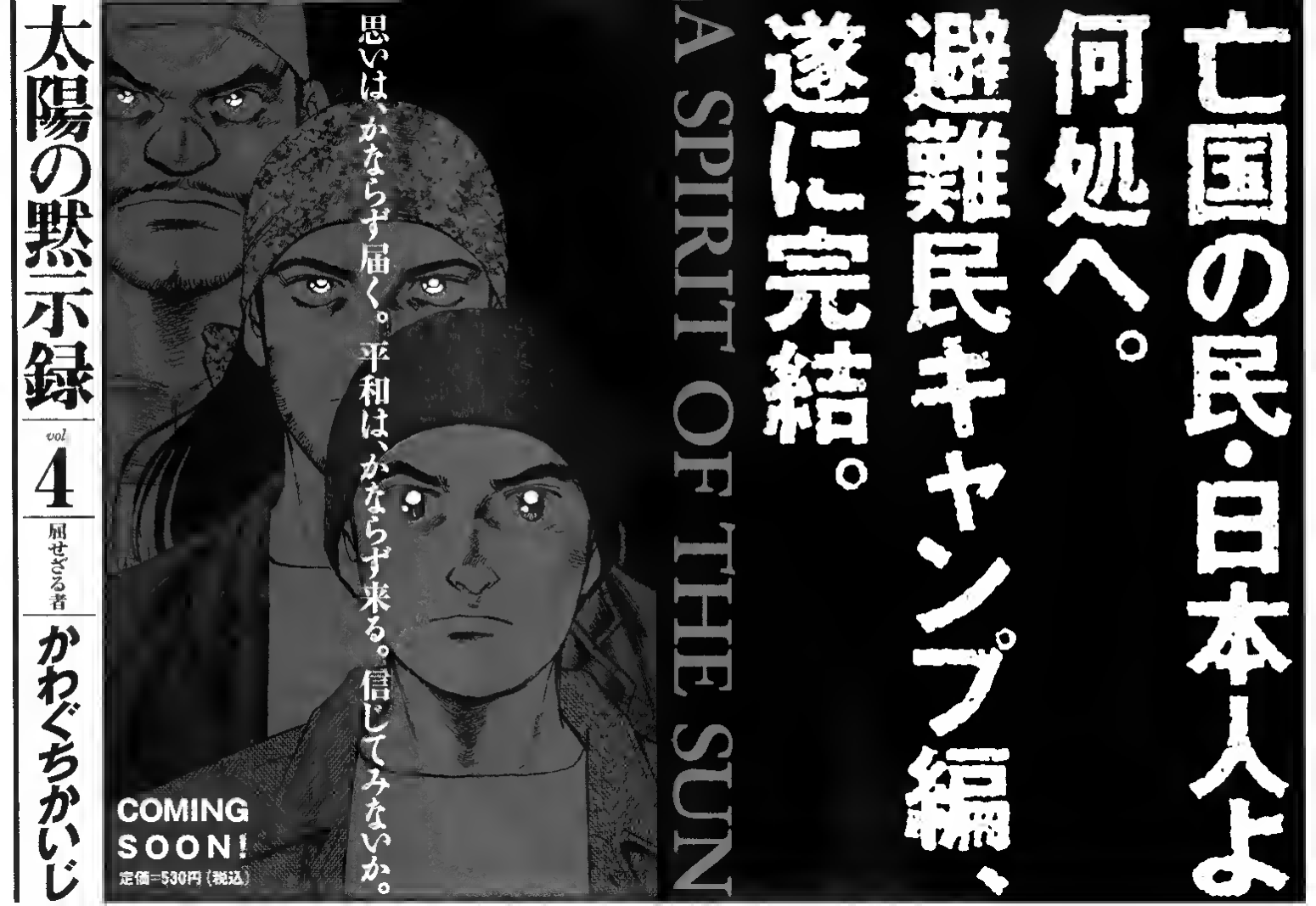
GUN-
SHOTS!!
!!

MR. OZU!!
KURO-FUJI...! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

AGAINST JAPAN!
THIS A DECLARATION OF WAR...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何処へ。
避難民キャンプ編、
遂に完結。
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